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## History of a Little Posy

A small posy of three faded laurel leaves was sent to St. George's Chapel in memory of King George has an interesting history.

Twenty years ago, when Kitchener died, only one wreath was permitted at his memorial service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

It consisted of a chaplet seven feet high made of laurel leaves tied with red, white and blue ribbons and adorned with a bouquet of scarlet carnations.

It was sent on behalf of over three thousand War Office women workers of all ranks and ages; from the tired young "temporaries" to the oldest charwomen—and the maximum contribution asked was twopence.

Within two hours over three thousand women war workers had sent twopence each.

At the memorial service King George and Queen Mary paused to admire the wreath.

The next day the leaves, with the exception of about fifty, were distributed among some of the donors.

Of the fifty leaves that remained, two were put on French's coffin, two on Haig's grave, and other leaves were sent to the graves of Foch, Jellicoe, and other war heroes here and in France.

Only three remained, and these were arranged with a sprig of Rosemary and sent to Windsor in memory of King George.

When the original wreath had been paid for, the balance of the money was given to charities.

## School Fair, Calf Club Annual Meetings

The Annual meetings of the District School Fair and the Boys and Girls Calf Club will be held in the Fire Hall on Saturday, March 14th, at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone interested in the above projects are invited to attend.

## 1936 Budget

To those who opposed Social Credit the Budget presented in the Alberta Legislature, last Monday, comes as little or no surprise. To those who so stoutly supported Social Credit, on the understanding that it would reduce taxes and the cost of living, the Budget must be a bitter disappointment.

A few of the highlights of the Budget:

- 50 per cent increase in the supplementary revenue tax.
- All motor fuel to be taxed.
- 100 per cent increase on income taxes on the earners with small income.
- 2 per cent sales tax on the goods we buy.
- Decrease in school grants.
- Decrease in proposed expenditures for maintenance of roads.
- Substantial increase in auto drivers licenses.

No indication was given in Monday's Budget speech as to how the new two per cent sales tax, will be collected, but it is possible that the Dominion Government will be asked to assist, by adding a further two percent to all goods coming into Alberta; and then rebating to the Province, one quarter of the total collected in Alberta.

Promises are like pie crust, made to be broken, at least this was so to be true of an early English King and is also true of many election parties in the past. Is history going to repeat itself with our present Government?

We must face the situation as it is, and make the best of it with the hope that in the very near future the Government may yet make good its pre-election promises.

## Adjustment of Grain Prices

Now that the Dominion Government has decided to apply the principle of a minimum price to a portion of the wheat crop 1930-31, the principle should be extended to all farmers who sold wheat during that year, according to a statement made by Mr. R. S. Law, President of the United Grain Growers Limited last week. Mr. Law's Statement was as follows:

"According to announcement which has been made at Ottawa, the Dominion Government has decided to apply the principle of a minimum price to a portion of the wheat crop of 1930-31 and give to a portion of the farmers who sold wheat that year the benefit of a minimum price of 60 cents a bushel. United Grain Growers has decided to call to the attention of the Government the desirability of extending equal treatment to all western farmers and of applying the minimum price principle to all the wheat crop of that year. That would mean to the farmers who sold their wheat on the open market those months when the price ranged between 50 and 60 cents a bushel the minimum price of 60 cents. Customers of this Company who are in that position look to us to make representation on their behalf to the Government and a number of them have already called on us to do so. Undoubtedly the feeling will be very strong that there should be no discrimination and that the equality of treatment should be provided."

## Rural Mail Route Changes Hands

Earle Devins was the successful bidder for the East Crossfield Rural mail delivery, and will commence his duties April 1st.

It. Seville who has held the job for many years, was unsuccessful, and after many years of faithful service in all kinds of weather, he finds himself at a loose end.

The present manner in which bids are called for in connection with rural routes, is hardly a fair one. A person, no matter how faithful he has been, has to bid in at the expiration of his contract, and should he not be successful, he is out, that's all.

Rural mail carriers should be employed at regular salaries, and be subject to increases or cuts as the case warrants it, the same as any other clerical position, and if it is the case that the Government wish to reduce in some areas the cost of delivery, then the Carrier himself has the first chance to accept or reject at the new figures, and not as at present.

## Auto Accident Calgary Trail

Shortly after noon on Monday an auto skidded and overturned on the Calgary-Edmonton trail, a mile and a half south of Airdrie. The car is thought to have skidded 250 feet after striking a soft spot, toppled over and rolled 84 feet and landed in a ditch.

The driver, W. Smith, of Calgary, was thrown out of the car. His skull was fractured and his neck broken, resulting in almost instantaneous death. Morris Rosenthal, owner of the car, also of Calgary, received bruises, abrasions and shock. The other two passengers, Sam Miller and Neda Oskell, received cuts and bruises, and Miller is in hospital with a broken right leg.

Dr. Edwards, of Airdrie, was called to the scene and rendered first aid.

The inquest into Smith's death is being held this week.

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# Any Time is Tea Time

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### A Pot Of Gold?

It is said that people learn by experience. True, undoubtedly, but one wonders sometimes just how much experience is needed for some people to learn some lessons.

In illustration one might cite the well established axiom that "there is no royal road to wealth." Experience, reaching back for centuries has amply proved the truth of this assertion but the lessons of the past do not appear to be very deeply engraved on a good many human minds, or if the truth of the statement is admitted and recognized, it is quite frequently ignored or blindly waived aside.

Why is it that so many people are easy to convince, against all the laws of sound economics, in defiance of recorded history and experience, in opposition to their own inherent common sense, that there is a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow to be had merely for the gathering?

Why is it that people of fair education, people who are well read, people who usually apply good sense in the pursuit of their daily avocations and even demonstrate shrewd ability in ordinary business transactions, fall an easy prey to the lure of financial fairs, confidence tricksters and unscrupulous sharks?

There can be only one answer to these questions and that is that people of ordinary intelligence and acumen who succumb to the wiles of the tricky financial gangster and invest hard earned savings in wild projects and doubtful schemes have permitted blind, unreasoning hope to supplant judgment and common sense. In other words, the desire to get something for nothing or to acquire a lot from a little is allowed to over-ride good sense. The inevitable result of such lapse is disastrous speculation in schemes in which every card is stacked against the player.

And once the victim has allowed himself to be lured into the net by promises of huge returns and great rewards it is astonishing how reluctant he is to admit even to himself that he has been ensnared even after the truth is revealed in unpleasant starkness. The net in which he is caught is made of golden meshes and rather than credit anything else he is ready to believe the most impossible stories and back up his faith by sending good money after bad until he is ultimately strangled.

A remarkable illustration of the operation of this psychological trait was recently unfolded in the expose of the "Drake estate" frauds in the Chicago courts when it was revealed that 70,000 residents of mid-western States had contributed a total of \$1,350,000 to a group who represented they held claims to the Sir Francis Drake estate, consisting of incredible wealth in Great Britain plus title to debting over the estate in 66 countries of the world with compound interest which had been piling up for 300 years. It was represented that those who would contribute funds to enable the group to settle up the estate would reap a thousandfold on their investment.

Even after the ringleader was sentenced to a ten-year term in jail money continued to roll in to his agents who collected on a commission basis to further their alleged efforts to "collect the estate," evidence in the trial of 41 of these collectors revealed.

Wild stories were told at campaign meetings and, judging from the resultant flow of money, believed. Prospects were told that all the silver and gold in the world really belonged to the estate, which was why the United States began calling in both why England departed from the gold standard, that when Roosevelt was reported on a fishing trip he was actually in England settling the estate and that the ring leader was not in jail but was waiting to release a secret understanding with the Bank of England, which would start the golden flood pouring across the prairies. One of the prospects is reported to have written the Bank of England, and, when told the Drake estate had been settled long ago, "repeated his plaintive query, 'What steps do I take to get my money?'"

It reads like a fairy tale, but it is opportune to point out that this one scheme which received a great deal of publicity, there are hundreds of others to which the unsuspecting public is invited to subscribe, about which much is heard.

Such appeals are invariably launched on the well-founded assumption that there are still plenty of people gullible enough to part with their money if the bait is made sufficiently glittering in the form of handsome returns at short notice.

Those who are tempted by such blatherings would do well to hesitate before taking the plunge into dubious waters and particularly to be wary of glittering promises of speedy and handsome dividends. Money is not made that way, except by the few who are out to "take the suckers for a ride."

For the average man or woman there is just one reasonably safe way to ensure a competence for old age and that is by the slow and painful route of hard work, thrift and investment of savings in sound securities, remembering that the sounder the security, the smaller will be the returns. Such method requires courage, persistence, self-denial, endurance and intelligence, but it is the only rational way, for there is no royal road to riches.

### Birthplace Of King

Was Richmond Park And Not Sandringham As Sometimes Stated

Several writers, mentioning the birthplace of the King, have stated that he first saw the light of day in York Lodge, on the Sandringham Estate. Actually he was born at White Lodge, Richmond Park, then the home of his parents, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Glasgow Herald points out. A few days after his christening the household moved to York Lodge, which was within the birthplace of his brothers and sisters.

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### Robbed Press Of Headline

Prince Of Wales Had Fall Papers Did Not Get

Rt. Hon. Raoul Dandurand, government leader in the Senate, told the Red Chamber how King Edward as Prince of Wales "got even" with newspapers for publishing pictures of him thrown by horses.

The Senator described a meeting with the Prince in 1927 and a discussion of horse racing in which the Prince said he had no more falls than the average rider but that "terrible photographers had him in the press all the time."

"I once got even with them," he quoted the Prince as having told him. "I robbed them of a big headline. On the polo grounds at the other end of the field, far away from the clubhouse, I was knocked down by a mallet stroke which grazed the eye and made a gash on the eye-lid. My shirt was covered with blood. I was picked up and driven to a nearby hospital where I was given three stitches. If reporters had been at hand the world would have been told I was dead."

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### Smoke Drift Of London

Reports Would Indicate It Travels For Long Distance

That smoke originating in England is being observed in other parts of Europe was reported at the annual conference of the National Smoke Abatement Society in Bristol, England, by Dr. A. G. Ruston of Leeds University. "Smoke from industrial England has been observed," he said, "as far west as Valentia Island, on the West coast of Ireland; the smoke drift of London is frequently seen by air pilots over the Channel and Northern France; a soot fringe on the edge of Coniston Water—derived from Lancashire and the West Riding of Yorkshire—has been photographed; and it has been alleged that the sheep on the Isle of Man turn darker in color when an east wind blows across from Lancashire."

### Russia's Communal Kitchens

Preparation Of Food Is Done Entirely By Machinery

Twenty-one million Russians are being fed to-day from communal kitchens. Last year they consumed ten billion dishes. During the past six years the number of persons served from such kitchens has increased by 20 times; and the service is still growing. One kitchen now in course of construction will be capable of preparing 450,000 dishes a day. The preparation of food in these organizations has become so highly mechanized that the food is not touched by human hands during the whole process.

### Gift For Noted Pianist

Watch Made Especially For Paderewski Has No Duplicate

Paderewski, the great pianist, is to be presented with a watch which he will know is his. It has just been completed in Warsaw. The timepiece has the hours represented by the letters L. J. Paderewski, a piano keyboard representing the minutes. The hour hand is in the form of a pen, the minute hand like a conductor's baton, the second dial marked with the name of the district in which Paderewski was born, and round the dial are the notes of 12 Paderewski compositions. It is said to keep perfect time.

### Snow And Apple Blossoms

So much snow has fallen in the region of the Zugspitze Mountain, in Upper Bavaria, that skiing has already become possible. And down in the valleys chestnuts and apple trees have just burst into bloom for the second time this year.

One gratifying accompaniment of religious disputes in Germany is that the Prussian Bible Society sold last year nearly twice as many Bibles as in previous years.

There are more people to the acre in Barbados than on any other spot in the western hemisphere. 2140

### May Build Salt Refinery

Test Drilling Will Start Soon At Salt Beds In Alberta

Erection of a \$70,000 salt refinery at McMurray, Alberta, in the spring will be carried out by a new company, according to F. I. Batchelor of Cornwall, Ontario, head of the new firm, who recently returned from a week's inspection trip at the salt beds.

A diamond-drill crew will commence operations as soon as the cold snap breaks in the north and will continue test drilling until spring on the property leased from the provincial government, said the former Calgary bank manager.

If present indications of the extent of the salt bed are confirmed, the refinery will be constructed in the spring, Mr. Batchelor said. Plant will have a production of 30,000 tons of salt a year and will employ in the neighborhood of 40 men.

Questioned regarding a market for the product Mr. Batchelor stated Alberta alone consumes from 30,000 to 32,000 tons yearly.

Central western provinces use 70,000 to 80,000 tons a year. Plant will be confined to manufacturing table salt at the outset and will branch into various grades later. The salt is mined by drilling and pumping the salt to the surface in the form of brine. The brine is evaporated in the refinery.

Refinery will be erected beside the railway at McMurray and if necessary the brine may be piped from wells some distance away.

Production is expected to commence by next September.

### Taxed Captain's Skill

Locomotives Broken Moorings In Storm And Jumped About Deck

To have four 72-ton locomotives dance about the deck of a little tramp steamer in a monsoon on the Indian Ocean, was the experience of Captain H. Nyegaard, master of the Otava. He told of his perilous trip on arriving at Singapore, Malaya. The locomotives were on their way from Alsace-Lorraine to China and were strapped to the deck with heavy chains. Their 30-ton weight was in the hold. The terrific wind sent wave after wave over the little vessel until she was practically under water all the time. Suddenly, Captain Nyegaard said, the locomotives leapt and jumped about the deck, none of the chains having parted. For several hours the ship had to be maneuvered to keep it above water and the locomotives on deck. Stopping at Bombay Captain Nyegaard had the bindings renewed.

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### Had Varied Career

Canadian Holder Of Victoria Cross Secures Promotion

Great soldier is wearing his medals, or rather his ribbons, with an old prize in the parliament buildings these days, for Corporal Filp Konowal, V.C., has been promoted from his position on the cleaning staff to that of a uniformed attendant in charge of room 16, the common room in the House of Commons. Konowal has had a varied career. Born in Russia, he went overseas with the 7th Canadian battalion from Ottawa. He won his V.C. at Hill 70 Lens when he bayoneted 16 Germans, took three prisoners and a machine gun and destroyed two other machine guns.

King George told him when he presented him with his medal that had one of the outstanding records in the army. Then Konowal spent nine years in hospital. After that he did not seem able to find anyone who needed a V.C. to work for them, and eventually he was hired on the charring staff at parliament buildings.

One of his duties was to mop up the floor of the hall of fame, where it had been suggested by patriotic citizens bronze busts of Canada's holders of the Victoria Cross should be placed.

Four days ago he was promoted, now resident in a brand new green outfit with gilt buttons, he attends to members in their common room.

### SELECTED RECIPES

**CARAMEL NUT PUDDING**  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup  
1/2 cup boiling water  
2 cups condensed milk  
4 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch

1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup cold milk  
2 eggs  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla

Melt the sugar to caramel; add the boiling water gradually; cook until it is fairly thick. Mix the Benson's Corn Starch, Crown Brand Corn Syrup, salt and cold milk. Add gradually to the hot milk in a double boiler. Stir constantly and as mixture begins to thicken add caramel. Cook 45 minutes, stirring every 10 minutes. Add the yolks of the eggs which have been well beaten. Cook again for three minutes. Add flavoring and pour into a greased baking dish. Top with the following meringue.

2 egg whites stiffly beaten  
2 tablespoons fine fruit sugar  
1 tablespoon Benson's Corn Starch  
Sprinkle with nuts and brown in the oven. Chill and serve.

### Safety-At-Sea Service

Reports received from four liners on the Atlantic stated reception of complete weather maps by radio facsimile had been successful, according to Charles Fannill, president of the Radiomarine Corporation of America, which has just started the new safety-at-sea service.

Numbers had sex in ancient lore. The odd numbers were masculine and the even ones feminine, with the odd numbers having the greater power.

### Recalls Queen As Customer

Edmonton Man Sold Out Outfit For Present King

The outfit of linen for the cot in which the present King spent some of his first year's life back in 1894, was sold to Queen Mary by Walter J. Price, now on the staff of a store in Edmonton.

He was a clerk in a drygoods shop in Malvern, Worcestershire, at the time, and to that town came Queen Mary in the summer of 1894 with the infant Prince of Wales. They were guests at one of the spas for some weeks.

One day the Queen came into the store where Mr. Price was employed and to the counter where he was on duty.

"She came in just like any ordinary customer," says Mr. Price, "told what she wanted, and was sworn to my counter. As she sat down she asked if I knew who she was, and on my assuring her that I did, she smiled and went on at once with her shopping."

She sold her a complete outfit of pillow cases, sheets, and spread for the baby prince's cot. She was not hard to serve, but of course I showed her the kind of goods I thought would please her. There was not the slightest suggestion of 'side or formality in her manner. On the other hand, she showed just the sort of motherly concern that one would expect."

### Learned Too Quickly

Robot Narrowly Missed Killing Its Tutor With Gun

A new trick that he was adding to his mechanical man's repertoire at the Pacific International Exposition in San Diego, California, almost cost the life of Henry C. May, inventor.

May was trying to teach the robot to shoot a revolver. The mechanical man learned more quickly than he anticipated, and shot him in the head. He will recover.

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## BRITAIN WILL TRY ANOTHER PLAN TO LIMIT ARMS

London.—Great Britain, indicated to naval conference quarters she intends to propose a new plan to obtain a world naval limitation treaty through bi-lateral negotiations with other powers.

The move followed an announcement that the Italians are not prepared to sign a four-power treaty at present. The Rome delegation so advised the British government. It was understood they were not ready to proceed until the question of sanctions against Italy is settled.

First discussions under the new plan will be with the Americans and Germans if they accept the idea. Russia, would probably be next approached, with Japan, France and Italy following.

The plan would be for each power to negotiate separately with the British and initial a draft treaty providing for the annual exchange of information on building programs and limitation of the sizes and types of ships.

The present four-power conference would be adjourned until near the end of the year. If all bilateral negotiations are completed by then, all powers would meet here to sign the treaty they had initiated. The draft treaty would not be effective until the treaty was signed.

## British Member Criticized

Labour Member Told Royal Family Was Never Discussed

London.—David Kirkwood, Labour M.P., was sharply criticized in the House of Commons for citing the royal family during debate on a supplementary estimate for the labour ministry.

Pleading that vacations be allowed to unemployed persons in training camps, Kirkwood referred to the travels a few years ago in South Africa and Argentina of "a wealthy young man" who at that time was the Prince of Wales.

The deputy chairman of the house interrupted him with the remark, "the honorable members must be aware that we never discuss the royal family in this house."

## Personnel Has Been Chosen

Royal Commission Will Investigate Penitentiary System in Canada

Ottawa.—Personnel of the royal commission which will investigate Canada's penitentiary system has been practically completed.

It is understood the body will be a three- or five-man commission, probably the latter, and the terms of reference will call for an exhaustive study of conditions in all Canadian penitentiaries with evidence taken at each institution.

## Revenue From Wage Tax

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Government did right well with its two per cent. wage tax, this fiscal year, according to reports tabled in the Provincial Legislature. The tax yielded \$1,674,800, \$24,800 more than the government had expected, Hon. E. A. McPherson, provincial treasurer, told the assembly.

## For Travelling Expenses

Ottawa.—Travelling expenses of members and officers of the Canadian Radio Commission from April 1, 1933, to February 21, 1936, amounted to slightly more than \$60,000, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons in reply to a question by Herman Desautels (Lib., St. Mary).

## Would Use Oil Embargo

London.—The executive committee of the League of Nations Union, which last summer secured 11,000,000 votes for league support among the British public, demanded imposition of an oil embargo on Italy, such a step will be found capable of terminating the war in East Africa.

## Russian Scientist Dead

Monaco.—Yvan Pavloff, noted Russian physiologist, is dead at the age of 87. Pavloff was famous in scientific circles for his researches with digestive organs and in methods of treating animals. For his work in this connection he was awarded the Nobel prize in 1904.

## Nations In Arrears

Ottawa.—The House of Commons was informed 21 nations, members of the League of Nations, were in arrears in their annual payments for upkeep of the league last Sept. 1. The amount of arrears of these nations was 19,347,987.30 gold francs.

## Relief Camp Policy Changed

Government Hopes To Have Them Closed By December Day

Ottawa.—Closing of relief camps throughout Canada by Dominion Day is the objective of the government, Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, minister of labour, announced. Present strength of the camps will not be increased. There will be no new admissions.

In a statement to the House of Commons the minister said: Arrangements have been made with the Canadian railways to employ 10,000 men on deferred maintenance work the coming summer.

Men taken from the relief camps by the railways will be on a basis of work and wages.

The additional railway maintenance work will be undertaken by the government and railways on a co-operative basis. An emergency supplementary estimate will be introduced in the house to cover the government's share.

These camps remain open, projects will be continued under the department of national defence, working in close co-operation with and carrying out the policy of the labour department.

Co-operation will be encouraged between provinces and Dominion in working out more intensive application of the farm placement scheme.

Allowance of 20 cents a day in the relief camps will be increased to \$15 a month from March 1. All other allowances, such as food, clothing, tobacco and medical care will remain the same.

The monthly allowance of \$15 will be paid out as follows: \$7.50 in cash, the other \$7.50 being set aside until such time as the man leaves the camp when he will receive non-negotiable vouchers payable at the rate of \$4 a week at any post office, for the total balance standing to his credit. This ensures that if a man leaves a camp of his own free will, he will at least have some means of support while he is seeking industrial re-establishment.

## Would Let League Decide

France Willing To Have Ruling On Pact With Soviet Union

Paris.—France stands ready to go before the world court, will Germany to decide whether the Franco-Soviet mutual assistance pact violates the Locarno treaties, Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin told the chamber of deputies.

He denied the pact could be interpreted as a military alliance, adding, however, that governments naturally discuss military conditions under which they would exchange assistance.

"We would be unjust to forget that Russian arms contributed to the victory of the Marne," he told the deputies.

## Edmonton Leads Province

Has Settled Most Families Under Farm Relief Scheme

Edmonton.—Edmonton led the way in number of families settled under the \$600 farm relief settlement scheme, to which the city, province and dominion were parties, according to the annual report of this branch of the department of agriculture.

Since 1932, there have been 295 families sent out from Edmonton, 184 from Calgary, 33 from Medicine Hat, 16 from Lethbridge, four from Wetaskiwin, besides the following: Towns, seven; villages, eight; rural improvement districts, 52; Turner Valley district, 22.

## No Canadians Hurt

Cable Received In Ottawa From Minister To Japan

Ottawa.—The department of external affairs disclosed it had received a cable from Sir Herbert Murray, Canadian minister to Japan, reporting no Canadian citizens were injured in fighting that occurred in Tokyo during a military coup there. The department said Sir Herbert was keeping it informed of developments in Tokyo but declined to make public further contents of his message.

## Wants Guarantee Renewed

London.—Usually reliable sources indicated the Belgian government was seeking renewal of British guarantees of the neutrality of that country similar to those existing when the Great War broke out in 1914.

## Treaty Has Been Ratified

France-Soviet Pact Confirmed By Large Majority

Paris.—The chamber of deputies, by an overwhelming majority, ratified the Franco-Soviet treaty of mutual assistance. The chamber had previously suspended in an uproar. Convening in an atmosphere charged with the new threats of conflict in the Far East arising from the Tokyo coup, Rightist and Communist deputies clashed in an acrimonious debate that all but ended in fistfights on the floor of the house.

Berlin.—Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi party foreign policy chief, attacked the Franco-Soviet mutual aid pact as "a collective association to menace the peace of the world," in Chancellor Adolf Hitler's personal newspaper, Völkischer Beobachter.

## JAPAN LEADERS KILLED IN REVOLT BY WAR PARTY

Tokyo.—Three of Japan's most distinguished leaders were assassinated in a snow storm by young army officers who said they wished "to remove corrupt influences from around the throne."

They killed the Liberal premier, Katsuko Okada, the lord keeper of the privy seal and former premier, Admiral Viscount Makoto Saito, and the chief of military education, Gen. Jotaro Watanabe.

They wounded Koreiki Takahashi, minister of finance, and Admiral Kantaro Suzuki, lord chamberlain of the imperial court. (A son in New York received a cable from his brother, saying their father, Takahashi, was dead.)

They killed and wounded several lesser personages, together with policemen, body guards and personal servants in their sudden attempt at a coup d'etat.

Emperor Hirohito and high Japanese officials conferred at the imperial palace in an endeavor to settle without further bloodshed the military uprising which took the lives of three government heads.

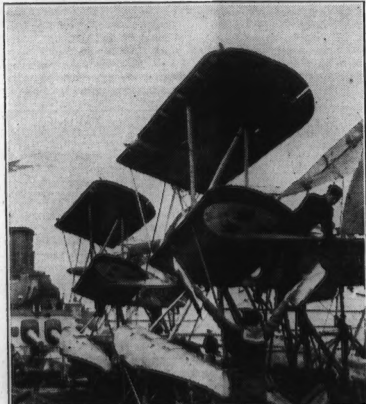
Military officials, royal princes, members of the privy council and survivors of the former cabinet of assassinated Premier Okada attended the conference.

Meanwhile rebel soldiers were reported still holding public buildings. They refused orders to evacuate the buildings, indicating they would do so only after formation of a government acceptable to the militarists. Efforts to form a stop-gap Japanese government failed in the wake of a bloody militarist purge of liberal elder statesmen.

While martial law was in force in Tokyo and troops guarded the imperial palace, Fumio Goto, commissioned by Emperor Hirohito to form a cabinet, resigned within a few hours.

Every major world power watched the developing situation with anxiety, as also did ancient China. The Japanese government claimed the situation was under control, but two fleets were called in from the high seas for duty in Tokyo and Osaka. Martial law was proclaimed many hours after the revolt broke out.

## UNUSUAL SWEDISH CRUISER VISITS ENGLAND



The arrival at Gravesend, England, of the Swedish ship "Gotland" caused a good deal of excitement among the local inhabitants. The "Gotland" is a combined cruiser and seaplane-carrier with a displacement of 4,600 tons. She carries six 6-inch guns, six 21-inch torpedo tubes, and eight seaplanes. Our picture shows part of the "Gotland" with some of the seaplanes on the deck.

## DOMINION CHEMIST



Clifford H. Robinson, of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who has been promoted to the position of Dominion Chemist, Dominion Experimental Farms, Dept. of Agriculture. He succeeds Dr. Frank Shutt, who retired in 1933.

## Protest Against Price Boosts

Manitoba Government Asked To Look Into Machinery Costs

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba government was charged to consult with the Dominion administration with a view to bringing the price of agricultural machinery down "to what they were under the Bennett regime."

Quoting from price lists to show that the cost of farm implements was substantially increased this month, A. R. Welch (Cons., Turtle Mountain) said in the provincial legislature it was the duty of Premier Bracken to press upon Ottawa the need of a 20 per cent. reduction in prices.

Mr. Welch cited 11 instances of increased prices ranging from \$2 to \$42 for February 1 on binders, seed drills, harrows and other machinery.

Douglas Campbell, Progressive member for Lakeside, also complained of higher prices for farm machinery. He stated that the Canadian-American trade agreement had resulted in lower prices for livestock and higher prices for farm machinery.

## Choosing Air Mail Bases

Test Flights Over Proposed Routes Will Be Made

Ottawa.—Test flights over the various proposed routes for a north Atlantic air mail service will determine the bases to be established on this side of the Atlantic, a delegation from Sydney was told by officials of the post office department.

Tests of the north Atlantic route will be carried out in the next two years, using the various proposed routes linking the United States with England by way of Newfoundland and some point on the Canadian Atlantic seaboard.

## Valuable Coal Production

Edmonton.—Coal valued at \$12,440,916 was produced in Alberta during the calendar year 1934—the latest for which reports are complete—it was made known by the report of the provincial department of lands and mines, filed for legislative perusal by Hon. C. C. Ross.

## Poverty Among Indians

Parliament Is Told One-Third Are On Relief

Ottawa.—Administration of the affairs of Canada's 112,000 Indians is causing some concern, the House of Commons learned when estimates for the Indian department aggregating \$4,241,000 were under consideration.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, superintendent-general of Indian affairs, said the Indian population was increasing and that approximately one-third of it was now on relief.

The increasing expenditures on Indian administration demanded attention of public authorities. From the superficial study he had been able to make since coming to the department he believed some improvements might be made. If this proved to be the case he hoped to be able to make certain proposals before another session of parliament.

The great problems of the department were to improve the situation of the Indians to educate them, to make them self-supporting and to bring them to a greater knowledge of the methods of the white man. He thought the government had not been as wise as it might have been in the latter regard.

Conservative leader Bennett said the fact the Indian population was increasing showed it was well cared for on the whole, although acute distress was often reported from some places.

Answering questions from members, Mr. Crerar said the problem of tuberculosis was a serious one. Segregation of tuberculous pupils in Indian schools was now engaging his attention.

## PLAN TO RETIRE PUBLIC DEBTS IS URGED ON HOUSE

Ottawa.—A debt retirement plan involving the Bank of Canada and public credit was outlined to the House of Commons by Walter A. Tucker, Liberal member for Rossmore, Sask.

Mr. Tucker outlined converting Dominion, provincial, municipal and public corporate debt into non-interest-bearing securities over a period of 24 years without cost to the treasury.

The Rossmore member, who has become one of the leading financial reformers of the house in his brief time here outlined his ideas during debate on a motion proposed by M. J. Coldwell (C.C.F., Rosetown-Biggar) to nationalize the Bank of Canada and all chartered banks. The motion was defeated without a recorded division.

Finance Minister Dunning was outspoken in his opposition to nationalizing chartered banks although he said the government has been considering ownership and control of the Bank of Canada. He did not believe it would be in the best interests of Canada to take over the chartered institutions, involving as it would a managing board and widespread bureaucracy.

The duty of parliament, Mr. Dunning said, was to control but not operate business. He was opposed to bureaucracy and insisted parliament could not manage a business without delegating authority to some board or other organization.

The finance minister made no reference to the Tucker debt-retirement plan although he said he was "tiring at the feet of many Galleis" without hearing anything new.

The basis of the Tucker plan was the theory chartered banks create credit against government bonds. He said they bought government bonds and then loaned against them to the extent of nine or 10 times their face value.

If the chartered banks could do that, why not the Bank of Canada? Mr. Tucker asked. He would have the dominion deposit bonds with the bank and secure credit of \$1,000,000 a day, which would be equal to the increase in the public debt over a long period of years.

This credit, which would be without interest or a nominal figure of one per cent., would be used in lieu of bonds which ordinarily would be issued and interest paid. Mr. Tucker figured the whole public debt could be converted to non-interest securities in 24 years although the same principal would be outstanding.

Based on present-day debt figures, the annual saving in interest charges would be \$370,000,000, Mr. Tucker said. Interest, he contended, was "gnawing into the vitals of the nation," and the dominion was spending in interest 64 cents out of every dollar of taxation.

## MEMBERS HAVE SUGGESTIONS TO PROVIDE WORK

Ottawa.—Private members of the House of Commons bombarded the government with a variety of suggestions for ending unemployment. The discussion came up on a resolution proposed by Grant MacNeil (C.C.F., Vancouver North), who proposed the Dominion should assume full responsibility for unemployment relief, institute a large public works program, increase the standard of direct relief and raise money by high taxes on incomes over \$10,000.

An extensive back-to-the-land movement was the favorite idea of E. H. Brunelle (Liberal, Champlain). He proposed the government should spend money improving idle land and put unemployed from the cities to work on the land, by conscription, if necessary. They should be given improved land and left to work out their own salvation without money grants.

Reforestation and housing were activities favored by Hon. H. H. Stevens. He believed these were self-liquidating works which over a period of years would repay the amount of money governments might lay out in providing employment.

At the same time Mr. Stevens agreed there was "a germ of sound truth" in the Social Credit theory. Monetary matters were to some extent responsible for unemployment.

## Cause Of Japanese Trouble

Blame Age-Old Oriental Organization For Tokyo Revolt

Shanghai.—It was learned on reliable authority here that an age-old Oriental organization known as the Showa was behind the coup in Tokyo. It said this organization had been revived last year as a fascist, militaristic body by Boume Matsukawa.

Matsukawa, president of the South Manchurian Railway and formerly Japan's delegate to the League of Nations, said at the time he was reviving the Showa as "a moral, not a political, movement."

One of its characteristics is extreme veneration of the emperor.

The Showa has appeared from time to time as a force in Japanese affairs. It held considerable political influence in the 19th century but went out of existence when occidental influence began to penetrate the country.

Matsukawa consistently has been a supporter of the militarist element in Japan. Outlining the policies of the Showa, he said last year it would oppose capitalism and parliamentarianism and would favor a corporate state with imperialistic aims.

## Prospectors Report Gold Find

Inch Wide Veins Discovered In Flathead District, B.C.

Cranbrook, B.C.—Coarse gold—in veins an inch wide—has been discovered in the Flathead district in the extreme southeast of British Columbia, hardy prospectors reported here as they hastened into Cranbrook to record their claims.

Despite the extreme cold weather of the last month, heavy staking activity has been going on in the district for the last 10 days. The scene of the rich find is Grizzly Gulch, a tributary of Akamika Creek. It is in the Rocky Mountain range just north of the international line and just west of the Alberta-British Columbia boundary.

## Danish Aviators Killed

Were Hunting For Non-Existent Pilot In Storm

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Three fliers were killed in an attempt to find a non-existent pilot.

Sounds heard on the ground led to belief that an aeroplane was seeking a landing in a snow storm and the trio went up in one plane to escort it to safety.

After several hours authorities concluded the singing of snow-laden telephone wires in the strong wind caused the sound similar to an aeroplane engine. As word went out to recall the guiding plane the news was received it had crashed.

## Refuse Tag Day

New Westminster, B.C.—The New Westminster city council has refused to grant the joint defence committee permission to hold a tag day here to collect funds for defence of relief camp strikers facing trial at Regina.

## Royal Stamp Collection

Late King George Specialized in These Of Empire

King Edward VIII., is a stamp collector of some renown, and has been honorary president of Philatelic Society since 1919. He has specialized in the stamps of Prince Edward Island.

The late King George was a keen stamp collector, specializing in stamps of the British Empire. His collection was contained in three hundred volumes, bound in red morocco leather.

Among the King's stamps is the rare Mauritius one penny orange "Post Office" of which a curious story is told.

When the Governor of Mauritius gave orders for the first stamps in 1847 he gave instructions to the engraver that the stamps should bear the following legends: "Postage, one penny," at the top and bottom, "Mauritius" on the right side, and "Post Paid" on the left side, with a portrait of Queen Victoria in the centre.

On returning home the engraver forgot his instructions, but seeing the sign, "post office," decided that the word forgotten was "Post Office" and engraved this on his plate. The Governor was very angry when he saw the stamp, and ordered all the stamps and plates to be destroyed. However, three copies were found later.

A school boy was given one of these stamps by an uncle; then, losing interest in his collection, the lad sold it to a dealer for a few pence. Recognizing the rare stamp, the dealer sold it to King George for two hundred pounds. To-day this stamp is worth fully twelve thousand dollars.

This stamp was again exhibited in 1906 with other stamps of the same colony, together with the line-engraved issues of Great Britain and a very striking display of Hong Kong. The last public exhibition of the Royal collection took place in 1906 when superb collections of Barbados were displayed.

The Royal collection also contains one of the rare Cape of Good Hope stamps, the triangular one penny blue stamp. The error was caused when one of the one penny woodcut blocks was mixed with the four penny blocks, so resulting in an error of color. There are only five known copies of this stamp in existence.—Leslie A. Barnes.

## Plans To Paint Miniatures

Canadian Artist Has Studied Features Of Royal Family

Joseph Hilpert, Canadian miniature artist whose tiny paintings of Premier Mitchell Hepburn is claimed to be the smallest miniature in the world, has been in London studying the features of the royal family. He has returned to his studio in Toronto and will paint their miniatures.

Hilpert once was mayor of a town in Hungary, and came to Canada shortly after the Great War. His miniature of Premier Hepburn is one-eighth of an inch, and was shown at the Canadian National Exhibition last year. He has painted miniatures of the late Archbishop Neil McNeil, of Toronto, Cardinal Villeneuve, of Quebec, and of Chief Justice Sir William Muloch of Ontario.

He usually paints on black onyx stone. He was a friend of and painted several miniatures of former President Gerardo Machado of Cuba.

## Success In Some Cases

Doctor Stretches Neck Of Patient To Cure Arthritis

Modern medicine took a page from the medieval torture books and rigged up a block and tackle to stretch the neck of arthritis victims. The strange instrument was described in the Journal of the American Medical Association as a head harness and rope and pulley arrangement by which patients were lifted into the air. Cures in five cases of severe shoulder and arm pains were claimed by Dr. Samuel S. Hanflig, of Boston, the inventor.

## Tough Luck For Henry

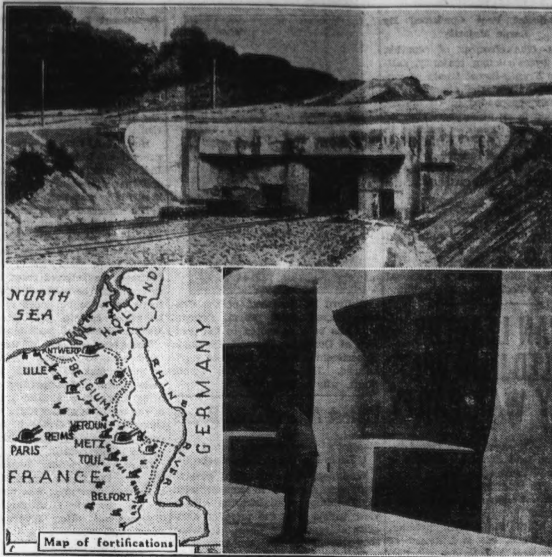
Henry Fischer fell down the steps of his home at Reinbeck, Iowa, spilled a pall of water, fractured several ribs and knocked himself unconscious. When he came to, he couldn't get up. The spilled water and frozen, fastening him to the walk, and he had to be thawed loose.

Prisoner: "There goes my hat. Shall I run after it?"

P.C. Casey: "And not come back! No, you stay here, and I'll run after the hat."

The unwelcome guest is the fellow who uses your best guest towel without batting an eye.

## FRANCE DETERMINED DEMILITARIZED RHINE WILL NOT BE FORTIFIED



As it becomes increasingly evident that Germany desires to fortify the demilitarized Rhine zone, France appears equally certain that it shall not become an armed border. Above are pictures of one of France's northern defences built underground for ammunition storage and reserve shelter for troops. At the lower right shows a concrete gun emplacement at one of the defences, while at the left is a map showing some of the fortified zones along the German border.

## Described As Nonsense

Towers Says Bank Of England Does Not Exercise Malign Influence

Any supposition that the Bank of England exercised a "universal and malign influence in financial matters the world over" was described as "nonsense" by Graham Ford Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, in his address at the first annual meeting of shareholders in Ottawa.

In any event, Mr. Towers added, "one can safely rely upon the central banks and governments of the respective dominions to see that no undue or pernicious influence is exerted. In these unquiet times the real problems of central banks are grave enough. It would be regrettable if the burden were increased by the addition of imaginary complications."

Mr. Towers described chief functions of a central bank as "to endeavor to regulate the volume of credit, to defend the external value of the monetary unit, to be a ready source of skilled and impartial advice to the government (dominion and provincial), and to afford timely co-operation with central banks of other countries."

## Many Antelope On Prairie

Saskatchewan Has Over 3,000 Of The Plaghy Deer

The prairie antelope will grace the new coat-of-arms of the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan.

More than 3,000 of the plaghy deer roam the province. They can attain a speed of 30 miles an hour, and are the only representatives of their family on the continent. Known as pronghorn or carib antelope, they are tan, black and white in color.

Only three feet high, they weep copiously when cornered. Hunters have often been moved at the spectacle of one pleading for mercy. Excellent venison is made from the hides.

## An Interesting Souvenir

B.C. Woman Owns Pitcher Bearing Portrait Of King George IV.

A jug manufactured in 1830, bearing a portrait of King George IV, is owned by Mrs. H. Walker of Metchoan, B.C.

It is inscribed: "In memory of His Late Majesty King George IV, born Aug. 12, 1762; died the throne Jan. 29, 1830; publicly proclaimed Jan. 31, 1820. Died June 26, 1830, aged 68 years."

It is of cream china and stands six inches high. Patterned in royal purple, it bears a portrait of the late king.

## Will Face Different Way

Among changes of the new reign will be that on the coinage. King Edward's head will face a different way from that of his father. King George's head looked to the left, as did that of Queen Victoria. Edward VIII will look toward the right, as did his grandfather, Edward VII, reports an English paper.

## Wounds Of The Spirit

Tribute Is Paid To The Old Fashioned Country Doctor

Knowledge that many patients suffer from physical disorders because of wounds of the spirit, fevers of the mind, moral degeneration, fatigue, sorrow, remorse or worry does not penetrate into the practice of every physician. Miss Clare Gas, head of the social service department of the Montreal General hospital told the closing session of the 16th annual meeting of the Association of Registered Nurses of the province of Quebec.

She said these may easily be forgotten in the rush of clinical work. Only a fragment of the patient's personality appears clear in hospital. He has left a large part of himself at home or elsewhere, but his disease he brings with him. The rest may be forgotten under the hurried conditions in hospital, she added.

Miss Gas thought the old-fashioned country doctor who saw his patients in their houses or at work, less apt to focus blindly on the disease, was less likely to forget the man, case.

## Deer Destroy Trees

Orchardists In Okanagan Valley Waging War Against Animals

Thinking that the deer were no longer a danger because of having been either killed off or through migration, the orchardists of Peachland district in the Okanagan have been roused by the re-appearance of these animals in large numbers. Thirty young peach trees were destroyed in one orchard in one night. Warfare is now being waged against the deer, with some farmers trying strong smelling repellants and others hastily wrapping all small trees.

The Pasteur treatment for rabies is more than 50 years old.

## Coast Fishermen Lucky

Price Of Halibut Liver Has Advanced For Third Time

The price of halibut livers has taken another jump this season, after having advanced each year for the past three.

A few years ago the experimental scientists of the great medical and drug organizations established the fact that halibut livers contain elements beneficial to humans. In 1934 they bought all livers at a price of 22½ cents a pound. Demand increased, so in 1935 they made 40½ cents.

Recently bids were received from the drug companies at 45 cents a pound for cod and halibut livers for the coming season. These contracts were accepted.

Last year 1,400,000 pounds of halibut and cod livers were produced on the Pacific coast, and the 1936 crop is expected to be fully as much. It will mean about \$700,000 additional revenue to the halibut and cod men.

In the case of the low-priced black cod, the liver in an ordinary fish will now be worth almost as much as the fish itself.

Halibut runs 2½ per cent. liver per fish, cod runs 3½ per cent. Thus a 10-pound cod might bring 30 cents from the fish buyer, while its liver will bring more than 15 cents. A 100-pound halibut will bring perhaps \$8 as food and an additional \$1.12 for the liver.

## Waits Claim Recognized

Dr. Frederick Cook, storm centre of the "north pole fraud" that shook the world a generation ago, came out of retirement to demand that science recognize his claim to discovery of the pole in 1908. In a letter written to the American Geographical Society on the 28th anniversary of his departure from Greenland, Dr. Cook requested "a full and impartial investigation of my story."

## POSTAGE AS SOVEREIGNTY BID



The Right Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, had to warn Argentina that the issuance of postage stamps showing the Falkland Islands to be Argentine territory "can only be detrimental to the good relations of the two countries." The Falkland Islands include more than 100 islands and South Georgia, and has been Crown property for a long period. Above is a map, showing the proximity of the Falkland Isles to Argentina, and also a photo of Mr. Eden.

## Drawing A Parallel

Governor-General Compares Canadian Surveyors To Old Voyagers

Drawing a parallel between their profession and the achievements of the early French-Canadian voyageurs, Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, told Canadian surveyors they were doing worthy work in the development of this Dominion, when he addressed the Canadian Institute of Surveying at Ottawa.

"Some day soon I hope you will have a very great task, and blazon the track for air routes which will make Canada one of the chief centres of the world," Lord Tweedsmuir continued.

"You have still great areas unknown, or imperfectly known, and natural riches which can only be guessed at. Therefore your task has all the importance and all the excitement of that of the pioneer. You skirmish ahead of settlement and development. You have often to take risks."

"You have a stupendous area to cover. To take only four Northwest territories; there you have a country about one-tenth the total area of the British empire."

"You are the extreme vanguard in the army of civilization. You have not only to survey unknown territory, but you have to help in uncovering the resources of that territory, the minerals and forests and water power."

"I have always been a countryman; I am much more interested in the wilds than in the cities. All my life I have been happiest among the men who spend their days on the outer fringes of civilization."

## Might Use Island

Aircraft May Sometime Re-Fuel On Tristan da Cunha

The lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, visited by ships only once a year, may some day be a landing and re-fueling base for aircraft, Miss Hilda Hesson predicted in an address at Victoria, B.C.

She recently returned from a voyage to the island, lying in the south Atlantic midway between Africa and South America. Miss Hesson said 178 people live there in isolation. Although almost continually exposed to icy winds from the Antarctic, they are exceptionally healthy.

They lack modern conveniences such as radios and telephones, and are cut off from the world until the post boat makes its annual call, but evidently love their desolate home as they have refused several offers to remove them made by the British government.

"The art of conversation is practically lost on Tristan da Cunha," she said, "and people rarely laugh. They have nothing to laugh about, either."

"Not once during the great war did the inhabitants see a ship," added Miss Hesson, and the outcome of the conflict was a matter of conjecture.

The population is composed mostly of shipwrecked sailors and reduces who prefer living on the volcanic rock. Many of the wives of the first settlers were native women from St. Helena.

## Settled The Dispute

Clergyman Had Way To Determine Duty Of Mads

The Rev. Donald Hill was a famous English eccentric. One day he overheard two servants disputing as to which should wash the hall, each insisting that it was not part of her duties. The clergyman called them in and sent each away on an improvised errand. When they returned they found the reverend gentleman diligently mopping the hall. Both earnestly protested against his performing so menial a task.

"Push! Push!" he said, "It's not your duty, Peggy; nor yours, Jane; so it must be mine, I suppose."

Thereafter the hall was cleaned regularly without dispute.—Christian Science Monitor.

Only three per cent. of the visitors to World War battlefields in France in 1935 were British, and the percentage from other foreign countries was less.

The Badge of Honor, a new order, is to be awarded by Soviet Russia for high productivity in industry, agriculture, transport and trading.

A western lawyer thought bandits were practical jokes till they tapped a handkerchief in his mouth. He knew then it was a gag.

Mostly we worry about what people think of us when they're not thinking of us at all.

## Woman Rules

Was Appointed By Queensland Government 36 Years Ago

On Badu Island, which has an area of 48 square miles and is off the northern, most tip of Australia, near Thursday Island, a white woman rules. She has her court, or council, with three native councillors, and three native policemen to carry out her laws.

Twenty-six years ago Mrs. Zabel was appointed superintendent of Badu by the Queensland Government and for many years she was the only white person on the island. But she was never lonely. "I've never closed door or window at night for all those 26 years," she says, "and I've never been frightened."

Teaching and administering her small domain, Mrs. Zabel finds that time flies. The natives, about 500 in number, are unpolished children of nature, guarded from contact with the objectionable elements of modern civilization by the Government, and wisely guided by Mrs. Zabel. No one may land on Badu without Government sanction, and even with that permission all have to meet the scrutiny of Mrs. Zabel's keen eyes.

Gathering of trochus and pearl shell keep the men of Badu busy. Their intelligence and physique are of a high order. Some of them are distinguishing themselves in theological studies in the hope that they will produce a native clergy to instruct the others.

The women busy themselves in their homes and gardens, caring for their children or teaching under Mrs. Zabel.

As an instance of the mischief that may be wrought by the introduction of an apparently innocent pastime, marble-playing has had to be put down. So fascinated by it were the busy island fathers that they neglected their fishing and shell gathering; indeed, every other activity. So a special meeting of the council was held and the flat went forth that Badu must be "cleaned up" and all the marbles confiscated. They regret the strict edicts of marble against marble were no longer heard—and industry and prosperity returned to Badu.

## Farm Exports

Shown To Be On Increase, But Still Way Below Volume Of Six Years Ago

While figures tabled in the House of Commons indicate Canadian exports of farm products are increasing, they have a long way to go before reaching the volume and value of six years ago.

In the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, Canada exported farm products worth \$465,254,051. Four years later they had dropped to \$235,033,290. In the fiscal year ended with March 31 last they had climbed back to \$280,068,923. They were still \$185,185,128 below the 1930 figure.

Imports of farm products valued at \$441,821,684 in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936, dropped to \$153,827,223 in 1933, and came back to \$198,902,581 by the end of last March.

## Gifts From Queen Anne

Mohawk Indians Of Brantford Treasure Gifts Received In 1712

It is recalled the Mohawk Indians years ago brought to what is now Brantford their famous Bible and silver communion service, gifts from Queen Anne, bearing the royal arms and the inscription "Gift of Her Majesty, Anne, by the Grace of God, Great Britain and Ireland her Plantation in North America, to her Indian chapel of the Mohawks—1712."

It is also believed that the bell, which was the first in Upper Canada, was call worshippers to service, was a gift of Queen Anne. In collecting funds for the Mohawk church, Joseph Brant is said to have been assisted by the liberality of George III.

## Smallest Foreign Colony

Only Three Spanish Families Living Near Lussac, Scotland

Britain's smallest foreign colony has been found near Lussac, Scotland. Fifty Scottish families went in 1915 to Spain to work as iron smelters. The local Spaniards liked them so much that 50 Spanish families in Sanitad went to Scotland to live in the home their friends had come from. They worked in the local iron works, but after the World War most of them returned to Spain. Now only three are left in Lussac.

Children have a keener sense of taste than adults.



## Good Seed Is Available In Spite Of Conditions Which Affected Growth Last Year

Supplies for the seeding of field crops for 1936 must necessarily be derived largely from 1935 seed crops. The year 1935 was unique as regards conditions affecting the growth and maturity of all kinds of seed crops. Early frost together with adverse climatic conditions over a wide area of the Dominion did heavy damage in Western Canada, and one of the worst epidemics of black stem rust seriously affected grain crops of a large section of Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

To make specific reference to cereal crops, it may be said that in no part of Canada was the oat crop of normal quality. In Western Canada damage to the southern parts of these provinces, as well as other parts of Canada, is usually drawn.

The provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan are the principal production sources of barley in Western Canada. Here this crop suffered from rust and excessive rain at harvest time. The seed is therefore light in weight and of poor colour. Barley and oats crops throughout Eastern Canada gave great promise during the early part of the growing season. Unfavourable weather conditions at filling time, however, affected these crops throughout large parts of the district that the quality of the seed from the standpoint of kernel weight or body of sample is the lowest in some years.

Referring to fange crops, timothy seed was of first importance in 1935 as regards yield, but the quality was somewhat impaired through loss of colour and excessive hilling, the result of rain at harvest time and over-ripening. Red clover seed production resulted in two distinct qualities of seed, the late crop, which constituted the bulk of the production, being of lower than average quality because of interrupted maturity by frost. Alalfa seed was of very small volume and much below average quality. Alfalfa seed production in 1935 was of negligible proportions. Sweet clover more nearly maintained average quality than that of any other fange crop. However, it must not be inferred that an acute seed situation exists. Much good seed is available, but the usual supply of sound, plump, vital seed of cereals especially was not produced in 1935.

### Newsy Makes Good

Thirteen-Year-Old Winnipeg Boy Singing In Eastern Night Club

"Chicklets", the 13-year-old newy who regaled travellers last summer on the train from Winnipeg to Grand Beach by singing a song with every sale of peanuts or candy, is hitting the big time. The little curly-haired lad who looks like Freddie Bartholomew is stealing the audiences' hearts away with his singing in a Montreal night club.

"Chicklets" left Winnipeg in the fall, and for nearly two months he has been acclaimed as the diminutive headliner in the night club's floor show. Besides his singing he takes part in the dance routine with the chorus.

"Sure, it's better than singing on the train and selling peanuts, but all those Winnipeg people were sure good to me," he said when a reporter recognized him. "I hope to get to New York eventually."

### Hostess For The King

Four Available If Queen Mary Prefers Not To Act

The Royal Courts which had been fixed for April and June have of course been automatically cancelled. The future brilliance of his court will not in any way be curtailed by the bachelor estate of King Edward. It is hoped that the Queen Mother will continue to preside over the dignities of Buckingham Palace but if she should prefer not to, the King will have able assistance from the Princess Royal, the Duchess of York, the Duchess of Kent and the Duchess of Gloucester, says the Glasgow Herald.

On an average, Europeans are two inches taller now than were their grandfathers of 70 years ago.

Special express trains for fruit, flowers and cutliflower have been placed on railways in Britain.

### Lord Tweedsmuir's Opinion

If Given Working Chance Women Will Make Good

Ever since Boer war days Lord Tweedsmuir has been "a staunch believer in the abilities of women in every walk of life in which they are given anything like a chance."

Speaking in Toronto at the opening of the new Women's College hospital, the governor-general told how he was put in charge of the concentration camps in South Africa into which the Boer women and children were collected from the areas devastated by war.

"Two things I learned which I have never forgotten. One was the unassessable value of the hard and self-sacrificing work of doctors and nurses, for we turned these camps in six months from a Lazar house into a health resort. The other was the unassessable value of women's work, for it was the Ladies' Commission, under Dame Millicent Fawcett, which enabled us to turn the tide." The Great War gave a final proof of the value of women's services.

### Not A Modern Product

England Had Hit-And-Run Driver Hundred Years Ago

The hit-and-run driver is not a modern product brought about by fast cars which enable the culprit to escape. Here is an extract from a London, England, newspaper of January 1836, which speaks for itself:

"My attention has just been drawn to a report in your journal of an accident in the New Road, caused by the negligence or furious driving of a hack-cabriolet, and accompanied by loss of life. The driver is stated to have hurried on immediately, with the characteristic brutality of the class to which he belongs, and to have succeeded in making his escape without even the discovery of his number."

Probably there have been hit-and-run drivers ever since the days when man first invented wheels for transportation instead of hauling wagons along on runners.

### The Prince Of Wales

History Shows That The Country Has Never Witnessed A Prince Of Wales For Long Intervals

It is no new thing for this country to be without a Prince of Wales. There was a gap of 21 years between the death of George III. and the birth of the late King Edward in 1841. A shorter interval occurred between the accession of George III. in 1760 and the birth of his son two years later. But the longest hiatus ended with the change of dynasty in 1714, when George I. created his son Prince of Wales ten days after landing. There seems to have been no Prince of Wales since Charles I. came to the throne 39 years before: for there seems to be no record of Charles II. having borne the title. The new hiatus maybe a long one, for the next heirs to the Throne are a brother and his two daughters.—London Observer.

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Is Keeping Clear Of Fads And Avoiding Fuss

Sir James Crichton-Browne, "grand old man" of British medicine, gives this formula for longevity: Steer clear of fads. Avoid fuss," said Sir James. "People often ask me the secret of living. It isn't a secret as long as you keep clear of fads."

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### Useful Cleaning Soap

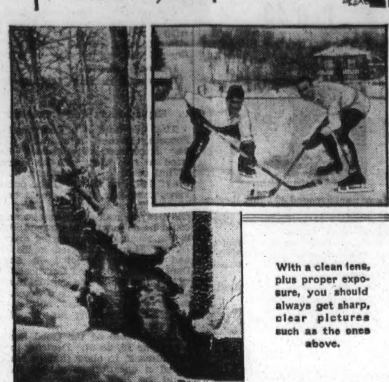
To make a good sand soap, cut a large bar of household soap into a suapan, with a quart of water. Stir over the fire until soap is dissolved, then stir in one quart of clean fine sand, and ash. Remove from fire, stir occasionally until it begins to set then put in oblong or desired shaped tins. Leave to set. Ready for use when cold.

### May Move In June

The king will probably move from St. James palace to Buckingham palace on June 1, it was understood. The Duke and Duchess of York are expected to move into St. James palace.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

It's Always Snapshot Time



With a clean lens, plus proper exposure, you should always get sharp, clear pictures such as the ones above.

Many owners of box cameras honestly believe that they are handicapped in their snapshotting at this time of year. Are you in this class? Now that question may sound ridiculous to many Guild readers but there are hundreds who believe just that. They think that the sun should be shining in all its glory before trying to take a snapshot.

If your camera is hibernating in a peaceful slumber on the closet shelf awaiting the arrival of spring and bright sunshine, get it out, dust it off and use it. Here is an extract from a London, England, newspaper of January 1836, which speaks for itself:

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## Canada Has Highest Average In Number Of Telephone Conversations Per Capita

### Winter At Bird Sanctuary

Over 5,000 Geese Stay At Jack Miner's Until Spring

With evergreen trees planted around the ponds of the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary to break the severe winter winds, and with plenty of corn scattered over the ice-covered ponds, over 5,000 Canada geese have spent the winter at Jack Miner's Bird Sanctuary. These birds came to this place of safety last October, and will stay until the middle of April, with the spring migrants joining them in March.

On interviewing Jack Miner, he said: "By our caring for these 5,000 Canada geese all winter, to go North for the spring and summer nesting season, it means they will increase and come back South with 15,000 or 20,000 in the fall—not to the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary alone; but the over-flow will spread out over Canada and elsewhere."

The number of telephones in Canada at the close of 1934 amounted to 1,193,729 compared with 1,192,330 in 1933. For each of the years 1931, 1932 and 1933 decreases from the previous year were recorded, and in 1934, while the number of residence telephones continued to decrease, increases in business, rural and public pay telephones were more than sufficient to offset this decrease. With an average of 11.01 telephones per 100 population, Canada was second only to the United States, where there is an average of 13.29 telephones per 100 of population.

In addition to playing an important part as a medium of communication in the business and social life of the Dominion, the telephone also provided employment to 17,291 persons to whom salaries and wages totalling \$21,167,834 were paid during the year.

### Anything But Cheap

Motorists In California Pay Plenty For A License

When you are told that license plates for a motor car cost only \$3 in California, you think that it is a pretty cheap rate. But there is more to it than that. It is also necessary to pay a registration charge of \$1.75 for every \$100 valuation of the car. That \$1.75 is the bogey. It makes the total license fee for some of the larger cars exceed fifty dollars annually. That is a heavy sum.

There is a unique way to deal with motorists who are slow in getting their plates. Unless they get under the wire on deadline day, they have to pay double the registration charge and double the fee for licenses, or \$6 for the one and \$3.50 per \$100 valuation for the other.

People in California are kicking strenuously about the high license and plate costs. They are also complaining about the high taxes generally. And, many of them realize that still higher taxation is in the offing.

### Will Be Satisfied Now

Artist Likes Circus Music and Builds Portable Calliope

George McFadden, Boston and New York artist and scenic designer, has satisfied his boyhood penchant for circus music by building his own portable calliope.

"As he explains it: 'I took the inside out of an automatic grand piano. I didn't use the player attachment anyway, and I needed the bellows for my calliope. Then I had to reverse the bellows so they would pull instead of push. 'I was stumped by the pipes for a while, but I finally figured a way out to get them pitched properly. I just took lengths of brass tubing made the slots in them and then kept shoving a cork down in them until I got the right pitch. Then I cut them and closed the end with a brass plug.'

"The air supply was a problem. I had to figure out a way to drive the bellows automatically. I finally hooked up an electric motor in the cellar, and that drove it nicely."

### Centenary Of Steam Whistle

Welsh Inventor Made No Money Out Of Devises

Merthyr, Wales, recently celebrated the centenary of the steam whistle. The noisemaker was invented 100 years ago by Adrian Stephenson, a Merthyr inventor, and was his intention to use it merely as a safety appliance for steam boilers. He never patented the device, "neither in want or not caring for money at the time," as he wrote 40 years later. Stephens died poor.

Black rats fed on nothing but milk will soon turn gray.

Much has been said and written about the wrong numbers given by telephone operators, but this story has to do with the correct ones. According to telephone statistics released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the number of completed conversations on Canadian telephones during 1934 is estimated at 2,298,507,566, and that is a lot of right numbers. This is an average of 1,925 conversations per telephone, or 212 per capita. No other country has as high an average number of conversations per capita and only the United States and Japan report a greater total number of telephone conversations. Perhaps the reason that Canadians are particularly loquacious over the telephone may be attributed in some measure to the fact that the telephone is a Canadian invention, the world's first telephones having been set up and operated in Canada by Alexander Graham Bell.

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### To Protect Aviators

British Rescue Launch Will Patrol Shark-infested Tumor Sea

To take the dread out of the Tumor Sea for flyers, a special high-speed rescue launch has left the Southampton yards to operate in those shark-infested, storm-swift waters in conjunction with empire air routes.

Long regarded as the most dangerous section of the English to Australia air route, the Tumor Sea will lose much of its dread.

The launch has a cruising range of 850 miles. She is capable of high speed and can carry, in emergency, 40 or 50 persons.

For officers and crew there is comfortable accommodation, and the control compartment is like the interior of a sedan car—even to its windshield wiper.

Her wireless transmitting and receiving apparatus has a range of 400 miles.

Apart from her important duties in regard to aircraft, the launch will also be used for pearl fishery protection purposes.

### Teaching By Radio

Recent Experiment In Australia Was Pronounced A Success

The first experiment in Queensland in broadcasting lessons was carried out recently from a Brisbane school by 40K and 4RK, the Queensland stations of the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

Schools in the districts served by the broadcasts were previously supplied by the department of public instruction with notes on the lessons, and at each school the broadcasting teacher's instruction was followed on a blackboard.

The broadcasts were made with a view to determining the possibility of reaching scholars in the outback and also to provide teachers with an example of methods of presenting lessons. The experiment was regarded as eminently successful.

"What did you non learn at college?"

"Well, he can ask for money in such away that it makes it seem a privilege to give it to him."

Dr. A. H. Compton, University of Chicago Nobel Prize winner, went to Vancouver to instal a comic ray machine on the deck of the S.S. Aorangi.

In England, celery grows wild in marshy places and by the sides of ditches.

Milk is the most complete food supplied by nature.





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### A Long-Lived Race

**Inhabitants Of Eastern Shores Of  
Black Sea Live To Great Age**  
The government of Abkhazian, a  
Soviet republic on the eastern shores  
of the Black sea, has started an in-  
vestigation to find out why many of  
its citizens reportedly live to be more  
than 100 years old. The republic of  
Abkhazian is a small mountainous  
territory whose population is made up  
largely of farmers and sheep  
raisers. One of its citizens, Adieba  
Mazhava, was reported to have  
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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

### SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Flem-  
ing addressing a meeting of Boone  
County cattlemen, called together  
with the object of forming an irriga-  
tion company.  
Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Ravi-  
de and nearby ranges, who seemed  
to approve the plan, but was really  
opposed to it, had forced Scott Tor-  
ney, a devilish mining engineer, whom  
Kilgo knew would be called upon to  
give his expert opinion in favor of the  
scheme, to reverse his earlier endorse-  
ment, and declare that irrigation in  
Boone county so far as Fleming's  
plan was concerned was only a new-  
fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz  
Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link  
and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks  
Fleming questions about his irriga-  
tion plan. This angers Buzz, who  
accuses Fleming of trying to irritate  
his sister and, as he asserts, ruin  
his "spread." Buzz shoots at Flem-  
ing in an uncontrollable fit of anger,  
but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman,  
is shot in the stomach, and Fleming  
is uninjured. Buzz is arrested and  
sentenced to three years' imprison-  
ment.

Helen and Fleming form a partner-  
ship to provide irrigation for their  
own properties.  
Fleming goes home and studies the  
plans drawn by Torney to learn  
whether they could be adapted to a  
smaller scheme suitable for his and  
Helen's land, and is satisfied it could  
be done. Feeling cold, he lights the  
fire and there is an explosion that  
wrecks the house, burns it and the  
plans and renders Link unconscious.  
He is rescued from the blaze by an  
employee.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER VIII—Continued

He started after. "Aw, Helen! It's  
only that I feel bad about you going  
busted on Fleming's fool idea. I'll  
come along and carry your things.  
Say, I always had a weakness for  
yuh, and that's why I'm afraid about  
this crazy water scheme."

"I need salt," she mused, "and  
some canned goods. You may carry  
them if you'd really like to." She  
tripped into the odoriferous general  
store with Roper at her heels.

Down the street Sheriff Stephen  
fingered greasy stubble on his chin.  
"If Buzz Hamilton turns over a new  
leaf, I'll shore 'prise me. You're talk-  
ing a big responsibility, Link, gettin'  
him paroled to yuh."

"Maybe I am. But it's going to  
please Helen a lot. Always makes  
her feel bad to think of Buzz in  
prison."

"Huh! Tried to kill yuh, didn't  
he? Buzz was always wild, didn't  
scarcely ever without too many  
drinks under his belt."

"True. But perhaps six months  
behind stone walls have taught him  
a lesson. Anyhow," the rancher went  
on as he glanced about for Helen,  
"don't mention that he's due on the  
stage-to-day. I want to make it a  
surprise. Gosh, if you were a girl  
and your brother was in prison, I  
reckon you'd feel good to have him  
paroled, eh?"

Ames grunted, unable to picture  
himself as a girl. "Buzz is no good  
even if he is her brother, even if  
Jim Hamilton was about as square  
a guy as this county ever saw. No,  
sir, Buzz is just naturally weak, al-  
ways was an 'always will be'."

Fleming grinned indulgently and  
sighting his partner in the Silver  
Creek Dam project, started down the  
sidewalk toward her. Kilgo followed  
from the general store carrying the  
girl's purchases.

"Stow them in my saddlebag, will  
you please, Roper?" she asked over  
her shoulder. "Link and I have to  
see Otto Pieper."

Their eyes met and they smiled.  
Fleming's look, however, changed to  
sober concern as they approached  
the door of the Stockmen's Bank. "If  
we don't talk Otto into this loan it's  
going to be hard to keep the boys  
workin' on the dam. We're behind  
with their wages now, but I'm afraid  
to ask more'n eight hundred. Smile  
a few times extra, will you?" He  
sighed. "If Otto says no, we're  
busted—sky high and permanent!"

Damp and gloomy, the bank in-  
terior lay in silence, but for the de-  
lirious ticking of a clock on the  
wall. No one was in the place save  
Jimmy Farlane, the clerk, bent in-  
dustriously over a ledger, and Pieper  
himself, seated at an oak  
desk in the rear. His sharp, re-  
solute scrutiny lit from a mass of  
papers as they approached, and his  
nod of welcome was curt and busi-  
ness-like.

"It's you two, eh?"  
Helen's heart throbbed faster. "Mr.  
Pieper," she announced, "we're here  
on a matter that means profits for  
your stockholders."

His small, deep-set eyes appraised  
her shrewdly. "I suppose that foot  
irrigation scheme o' yours is out of

cash again. Well, I don't see how I  
can do anything about it."

Link tossed his sombrero before  
the banker and leaned forward,  
hands on the desk. "Otto, we'll let  
you off easy to-day," he grinned.  
"All we need is eight hundred dol-  
lars."

The other stiffened. "Do you think  
this is the United States mint?  
Eight hundred dollars?" he repeated.  
"On what security, young fellow?"  
Helen and Link exchanged looks.

"Well," he answered, staring at the  
back of his hand, "we thought may-  
be second mortgage."

Pieper lifted an accusing fore-  
finger. "You know very well I  
turned you down twice on a second  
mortgage on either your property or  
Helen's. Isn't worth enough. This  
bank will take no such risk while  
I'm president!"

"Don't get mad, Otto. I—" "Let's  
waste no more time; I'm  
very busy to-day." And the wiry  
banker busied himself with papers  
on his desk.

Helen's heart sank. Fleming looked  
at her, then moistened his lips.  
"If you don't care about a second  
mortgage, maybe we could fix up  
some kind of note. I'd like to keep  
business at home, rather than take  
it over to that new bank at Atlas."

Pieper sighed like a man resigned to  
wasting a half hour. "What's  
the money for? Throwin' away on  
that day-dream of yours? Eh?" His  
thin rasping tones carried through  
the silent bank, and Helen saw the  
clerk pause in his work to listen.

"I tell you," the man went on, drum-  
ming skinny fingers on his desk.  
"It's nothing but sheer foolishness.  
Trying to make hundred-dollar-an-  
acre land out of old sand that isn't  
worth fifty cents. I've wasted you,  
Fleming, time and again. You too,  
Helen Hamilton, and if your father  
was here he'd turn you over his  
knee. He'd paddle you where it  
have the worst effect. Mighty good  
thing, too!"

Blushing, she shifted uncomfort-  
ably at knowledge that Link was  
grinning.

"How about the eight hundred?"  
"I can't tie up money in frozen  
assets!"

"Why, eight hundred's a trifle,  
and you know it. Otto," he added  
persuasively, "we might be here ask-  
ing twice as much, but we decided  
to get along somehow. Trouble is,  
the heavy rains lately force us to  
work faster, hire more men to get  
the dam completed."

"But, it's going to be wonderful!"  
he hurried on to the other parted  
his lips to speak. "We'll raise four  
crops of alfalfa a year, that of it!  
Anything'll grow there, Otto—small  
grains too!"

(To Be Continued)

### Showing An Increase

Occupied Farm Land Values Are  
Higher This Year

A considerable increase was shown  
in the average value per acre of oc-  
cupied farm lands including im-  
proved and unimproved land to-  
gether with dwelling houses, barns  
and other farm buildings during  
1935 compared with 1934. Values  
to a report issued by the Dominion  
Bureau of Statistics.

British Columbia was the highest  
with a value of \$60 against \$58 the  
previous year, and Ontario next at  
\$49 compared with \$41. Values in  
other provinces with previous years  
in brackets follow: Quebec \$41  
(\$34); Nova Scotia \$31 (\$27);  
Prince Edward Island \$31 (\$24);  
New Brunswick \$25 (\$24); Manitoba  
\$17 (\$17); Saskatchewan \$17 (\$16);  
Alberta \$16 (\$16).

### Anti-Aircraft Guns

Swedish Invention Can Deliver Bul-  
lets At Rate Of Two In  
A Second

Bofors, Sweden's great munitions  
plant, has delivered to the Swedish  
navy a new-designed anti-aircraft  
gun, capable of maintaining uninter-  
rupted fire, the newspaper Svenska  
Dagbladet declared.

The new Bofors gun has a capa-  
city of 120 rounds per minute and  
can be fired while the ammunition  
belt is being changed, the news-  
paper said.

The newspaper also said the Bofors  
new machine-gun can fire 150  
bullets per minute.

### Maiden Voyage In May

The Zeppelin company at Fried-  
richshafen, Germany, has announced  
that its new ship, the "LZ-129," will  
make its maiden flight from the new  
airport at Frankfurt-on-Main to  
Lakehurst, N.J., starting May 6. The  
"LZ-129" will carry passengers, mail  
and freight and will make a second  
flight the same month.

Exkimes in the Arctic are now  
busy trapping white foxes. 2140

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Irish Coast

If present speed limits irk you,  
think of Dr. Francis Gallagher, who  
has just introduced an automobile  
on the lonely, windswept Isle of Ar-  
ranmore, off the Donegal coast of  
Ireland. "We have arranged with  
Dr. Gallagher that he shall not drive  
in excess of five miles an hour, and  
that there shall be no driving at  
night," said a native. The 600 is-  
landers, the majority of whom have  
rarely left the island, are not pleased  
about this "new-fangled" invention.

"The island is nine miles long  
and five broad," the doctor explained,  
"and 200 donkeys seem more like  
2,000 when you try to drive past.  
Surfacing is so terrible that my tires  
must only be semi-inflated."

### Story Of Last Coronation

Rare Book Now Owned By United  
States Library

A truly royal description of the  
pattern to which the coming corona-  
tion of King Edward VIII. will  
how less locked in the air-cooled stor-  
erooms for rare books in the United  
States congressional library at  
Washington.

Bound in fine leather and purple  
silk, pages edged in gold, bearing  
the royal monograms of King George  
V, and Queen Mary, it is the com-  
plete story of their coronation, done  
with their approval and presented by  
them to the Czar Nicholas II. of  
Russia.

The book was a part of the Czar's  
private library at his winter palace.  
After the upheaval of 1917, the lib-  
rary became state property.

### Claim Of Inventor

New Material To Make Warships  
Immune To Shells

Lester Barlow, inventor of Stam-  
ford, Conn., says he has devised a  
material possessing shock-absorbing  
characteristics which would make  
warships virtually immune to ex-  
plosives.

Barlow, inventor of a type of  
depth bomb used in the Great War,  
declined to disclose the nature of the  
material.

Barlow said he was ready to offer  
the material to the United  
States government as a "lever" in  
effecting world-wide reduction of  
armaments.

### Takes Money To Eat

Exchange Regulations In Russia  
Boost Price Of Food

New Soviet exchange regulations  
have gone into effect which indicate  
that the rush of bright young things  
to Moscow next summer may be  
somewhat abated; that is, if the  
B.Y.T.'s still remember that even in  
Russia it takes money to eat.

Under the new rules, here are  
some price equivalents at the Intour-  
ist restaurant in Moscow as reported  
by the New York Herald Tribune:

Smoked salmon (slice) . . . \$1.40  
Boiled ham (with salad) . . . 2.40  
Vegetable salad . . . . . 1.00  
Swiss cheese (one slice) . . . 1.10

In grocery stores white bread will  
sell at 60 cents a loaf.

Some of the grand dukes who  
have been running Russian restaura-  
nts in this country must have  
creaked back here with their price  
lists.—New York Post.

### Weigh Cosmic Rays

Photographic Scales Show Them Less  
Massive Than Supposed

A photographic scale which  
weights cosmic rays was described to  
the American Physical Society at  
New York by Dr. W. F. G. Swann,  
director of the Bartol Institute,  
Philadelphia.

The scales showed the weights of  
the rays at the earth's surface.  
Those which pierce the human body  
at the rate of dozens a minute, are  
far less massive than has been sup-  
posed.

The weighing process contradicts  
the evidence set up by Dr. Arthur  
H. Compton of the University of  
Chicago, that most of the rays at  
sea level are protons. The scales  
show that instead they are nearly  
all electrons, less than 10 per cent.  
being protons.

### Drought-Resistant Tree

Nursery Officials Recommend Green  
Ash For Shelter Belts

In the experience of the officials  
of the Dominion Forest Nursery  
Station at Sutherland, Saskatche-  
wan, green ash is the most drought-  
resistant tree in the planting of shelter  
belts on prairie farms, and it also  
stands excess moisture well. Pop-  
lars and willows are among the least  
drought-resistant. Maples when  
planted by themselves seldom die on  
account of lack of moisture. Seed-  
lings, cuttings, and trees are distrib-  
uted both from the station at  
Sutherland and from the Dominion  
Forest Nursery Station at Indian  
Head, care being taken to send out  
only those suitable to the soil, mois-  
ture supply, and climatic conditions  
of the various districts.

### System Has Been Changed

Canada Makes Banknotes Into Pulp  
Instead Of Burning Them

The Canadian Government now  
"holls" its old banknotes instead of  
burning them. Last year \$50,000,-  
000 in common bank notes were  
dumped into a huge vat and boiled  
to a pulp, which was sold to paper-  
makers. Burning of old bills was  
shamed as "wasteful" and be-  
cause of the possibility of scraps of  
notes, partially burned being carried  
through chimneys to the outdoors.

Publishing a critical magazine in  
Russia, the people must not do it al-  
ways the ones who don't read it.

Desert lizards cannot tolerate ex-  
cessively high temperatures.

## Find Out

From Your Doctor  
if the "Pain" Remedy  
You Take Is Safe.

Don't Entrust Your  
Own or Your Family's  
Well-Being to Unknown  
Preparations

BEFORE you take any prepara-  
tion you don't know all about,  
for the relief of headaches; or the  
pains of rheumatism, neuritis or  
neuralgia, ask your doctor what he  
thinks about it—in comparison  
with "Aspirin."

We say this because, before the  
discovery of "Aspirin," most so-  
called "pain" remedies were ad-  
vised against by physicians as being  
bad for the stomach; or, often, for  
the heart. And the discovery of  
"Aspirin" largely changed medical  
practice.

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who have taken "Aspirin" year in  
and out without ill effect, have  
proved that the medical findings  
about its safety were correct.

Remember this: "Aspirin" is  
rated among the fastest methods yet  
discovered for the relief of headaches  
and all common pains . . . and safe  
for the average person to take  
regularly.

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Demand and Get

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### Little Helps For This Week

The Lord thy God shall bless thee  
in all thy works, and thou shalt  
puttest thy hand to do. Deut. 15:10.

My place of lowly service was,  
Beneath Thy sheltering wings I  
see;  
For all the work I have to do  
is done through sheltering rest  
in Thee.

I think I find most help in trying  
to look on all interruptions and  
hindrances to work that one has  
planned out for oneself as discipline  
trials sent by God to help us against  
getting selfish over our work. Then  
one could feel that perhaps one is  
doing more work for God, consists in  
doing more trifling thing that has  
been thrown into the way. It is not  
waste of time as we are apt to  
think, but it is the most important  
work of the day, the part one can  
best offer to God. After such a  
hindrance do not rush after the  
planned work, trust that the time  
to finish it will be given sometime,  
and keep a quiet heart about it.—  
A. Keary.

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**Council Meetings**  
The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
T. Tredaway, Sec. - Treas.

**Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.**  
Crossfield Branch  
Meets on the last Saturday of each month in the Masonic Hall at 2 p.m.  
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knows how to re-  
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out being depriv-  
ed of it.

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Thursday, March 5th, 1936

**Today's Thought**  
Silence is a true friend who  
never betrays.  
Confucius.

**Between Ourselves**

How many of us give thought to the various things that might be done around our Village for the betterment of every one in it.  
In connection with our School several things might be attempted amongst which are the following:  
Making the building absolutely weather-proof — Redecorating the interior—The purchase of a piano.  
The first item needs no comment, and the trustees are fully alive to this situation. Regarding the second, we pass on the suggestion as it would make a cleaner looking school, both for pupils and teaching staff.

The last one is a suggestion made at the annual meeting by one of the two trustees who attended, and it is a good one. Amongst the children of our community, there is much musical talent. A piano would enable the teachers to give a better and more thorough grounding in this pleasing subject. At present the school has an organ which has outlived its day.  
Careful consideration of the points raised, by all ratepayers should be given, the outcome being passed on to the powers that be.

The Board has men of splendid calibre enrolled, and helpful suggestions from parents who will interest themselves will be welcome.  
This week the Council will have to deal with a petition asking that the weekly half holiday will be rescheduled. How different this is from that of our neighbors to the North. Last week's Carstairs News has an announcement calling all business men to attend a meeting to have a petition placed before the council asking that a half holiday be given to that Village. Carstairs state that they want to come in line with other places and not be one of the few that does not have a half holiday.

**Gossip and Grumbles**

Laughing Dick claims George Lim pie is preferable to McLean pie. A Chinook was a welcome visitor here Friday night. He raised temperatures and lowered tempers. Gudiman Johnson, checking Heavy Williams over, wondering whether the Owls have got a new Tanager or just the same old Bass. Walter Spivey complaining the town has work to give out but no one wants it. Jack Mason wearing a big smile. 66 has many opponents these days. Bill Miller shaking hands with some of the boys, on the great White Way, Saturday. Fred Stevens all arrayed in white. Postmaster Mosep having trouble with the Remington last Monday and getting hauled out. Bill Pogue missing from the usual stand last Saturday. First Mate, Chris Amussen, steaming along under full sail, up to the main drag, heading for Port Tredaway. Fred Patchell heaping coals of fire on Carl Becker's head. Ed Meyers, S.P.O.C., looking for new Vikings to conquer. Hal McCaskill telling the editor, "You have to wreck 'em to improve them." Jim Belshaw wielding the rod. Tom Mair, after a long siege of sickness, once again on Broadway.

**Church Notices.**

**Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)**  
March 8th.  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
Wednesday, March 11th  
8:00 p.m. Lenten Service  
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

**United Church Services**  
Sunday March 8th.  
Crossfield—Sunday School—11:15 a.m.  
Crossfield—Public Worship—7:30 p.m.  
A hearty welcome to all.  
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

**Activities of Societies Etc.**

**Besom and Stane**

The Carl Becker rink won the open event of the Dr. Merritt invitation tournament held at the Glencoe Club last Saturday.  
Congratulations gentlemen.  
The trophies brought home were silver cups and pictures.  
A summary of the games played were as follows:  
Win from Donnelly, Nanton 11-8  
McCoy, Delahury 10-3  
Hes-ell, Okotoks 10-6  
Hyde, Calgary 7-6  
(final) Bell, Glencoe 9-8.  
Messrs. Stralo, E. Fox, R. Hendry and C. Becker, skip, comprised the winning rink.  
Charlie Purvis was not so successful, losing both his games. His rink was, M. N. Jones, C. Fox and Gordon Purvis.

The mixed spel was finished up successfully last Wednesday night. Carl Becker's rink winning the main event, and Gordon Purvis and Co. winning the consolation.

To win out, Becker won from Patchell, Fleming, Stralo and Whillans.  
Gordon Purvis won from Pogue, Patchell and Outkes.  
Becker rink, F. Ruddy, Mrs. C. H. McMillan, D. Hopper.  
G. Purvis rink, S. Reid, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Devius.

**Midget Baseball**

To say that the drawing for the five prizes caused quite an excitement in town last Saturday, puts it very mildly, as for some time seemed to drag unduly.  
The draw was arranged as follows: Five children under school age drew for the various prizes. Before doing so the prizes were given numbers by Messrs McMillan and Wood, unknown to anyone else, so that the draw was made in the best way possible.  
Winners were:  
Jack Mason, Thermos Bottle  
Hank Stewart, Lady's Toilet Set  
Walt Spivey, Pen and Pencil Set  
Vida McMillan, Boudoir Alarm Clock  
George S. Shaw, Curling Rocks.

The officers and members of the Association, thank all those who so loyally supported their cause in any way whatsoever.

**Floral U.F.W.A.**

The March Meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. McCool on Wednesday, March 11th, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested. All visitors welcome.

**Board of Trade**

Annual meeting tonight at Oliver Cafe, 6:30 p.m. The really interested men will be there. Will you?

**B.E.S.L.**

Monthly card party and dance to be held Wednesday, March 11th, in the masonic hall at 8:30 p.m. Lets go.

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One Team Roans' 5 and 6 years, 3,100 lbs  
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A few Saddle Ponies, gentle, for children  
Car of Farm Chunks to arrive March 12  
H. M. O'Neil. (181p)

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**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**—Cook, Stove, coal burner, reservoir attached. Apply The Chronicle (141p)

**Local and General.**

Mrs. L. Ableman was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Stevens was a business visitor in Calgary, Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. H. Miller, Norma and Kenneth left on Monday morning to make their home at Oids.

Rowland Amery left Wednesday for Walla Walla, in connection with business interests.

The Community Sale promises to be the best yet. Many listings already made.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Penfit, of Carstairs, were visitors in town Friday evening between trains.

Herbert Seville left Friday for Winnipeg. Herbert has enlisted in the C. Battery of the R.C.H.A.

Milt McCool has been confined to his home since last Wednesday, through illness.

Albert Hughes has taken over the position of ranch foreman at the Huser Ranch. Mrs. E. Mitchell will remain in control as heretofore.

Mrs. Glen Jones and young son, of Calgary, are visiting with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker.

Mrs. T. Ronneberg, of Eagle Hill was a visitor over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. McLean.

Mr. Wm. Robertson, C.A. of Edmonton, was in town Friday and Saturday for the purpose of completing the Annual Audit at the U.F.A. store.

Mr. W. H. Miller, of Oids, was a weekend visitor in town. Bill arranged for the transfer of the family to Oids on Monday, March 2nd.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson and Miss Mildred Thompson, of Calgary, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Griffith over the weekend.

Women's Guild will hold their postponed Waffle Tea on March 17 at the home of Mrs. Mossop.

**Births**

On February 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leut, a daughter.

March 2nd, at Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborn, a daughter.

**Madden Notes**

From Our Own Correspondent

A number of friends attended a skiing party at the home of Hiram Walsh on February 9th. He was celebrating one of his "few" birthdays.

The moonlight supplied sufficient light for the skiing and tobogganing.

They all cheered Harley Walsh as he came out of chute no. 3 on "Greased Lightning." He rode those skills just as he would any other brood horse at Banff.

Tom Tidball planning to do a little real skiing in the mountains at Vancouver in a week or so.

The junior members of the party deserve praise. A few more winners like "39" and they will carry off all the honors at Banff.

A sumptuous repast was appreciated by the hungry throng.

Great merriment was afforded by some of the party looking for "the softest cushions."

Many more happy birthdays Hiram!

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

In the Estate of Daniel K. Fike, Deceased, in His Lifetime of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Daniel K. Fike who died at Crossfield, Alberta, on the 9th day of August, A.D. 1935, are required to file with Robert Ure, of Crossfield, aforesaid solicitor for the executor, Joseph D. Fike, by Saturday, 11th day of April, 1936. A full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets, if any, among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 27th day of February A.D. 1936.

**ROBERT URE, of Crossfield, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor.**

**Crossfield Meat Market**  
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